

Guide to the Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command Papers

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Inventory:

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Folder: AAFWTTC Completion Report

Proudly Presenting Class of 9A-44 October 30, 1943.

This is a pictorial album of the graduating Class 9A-44 that probably belonged to Dr. Sylvester R. Toussaint, one of the professors of the school as it contains his signature on the back cover.

Dr. Toussaint was a Professor Speech at Colorado State College of Education.

Completion Report Greeley, Colorado, Job No. MRD-A-2 under the Supervision of The Corps of Engineers U.S. Army, Denver District, Missouri River Division, June – 1943.

This report refers to an obstacle course built on south 18th Street and east of 6th Avenue. The report contains Minor Construction Contract Data, Monthly Progress Report, obstacle course plans, photographs, and financial statements.

Folder: AAFWTTC Miscellaneous Drafts

Colorado State College of Education. *Army Air Force Training Detachment*. Revised Nov. 25, 1942.

A booklet of rules and regulations with information on the course of study and a map of the campus. Belonged to Pvt. Thomas B. Gilmore.

Drafts of the history of the Army Air Force Training Detachment at the college. Typed. Some drafts have corrections.

Folder: Historical Directives, Etc.

Correspondence from 1943.

“Permanent Party” – a list of non-commissioned officers of the 74th Army Air Forces Technical Training Detachment, Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado. Not dated.

United States. War Department. *Safeguarding Military Information*. Army Regulations No. AR 380-5. September 28, 1942.

United States. War Department. *Military Records: Historical Records and Histories of Organizations*. Army Regulations No. AR 345-105. 1-4.
Superseded AR 345-105, June 30, 1928.

Folder: AAFWTTC Official Photographs (28)

This is simply a general listing of photograph topics as most of them are unlabeled; however, they are numbered on the back. Topics listed in parenthesis are a “best guess” as to what the photographs are about. Photographs, except for one, are 10"x8" black and white photos.

A.A.F.T.T.C. Engineering & Operations

Charting Office & Weather Office

Charting Room

Control Room

[Control Tower?]

Dispatchers Room

Engineering Office

Engineering Office & Headquarters Engineering & Operations, and Records Room

Headquarters Engineering & Operations

Men around a table in a [debriefing room?]

"Mock Up" for Engineering & Operation Clerks Course TD, AAFTTC, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo., Jan. 12, 1943. Floor plan.

Parade -- July 5, 1943 -- [marching in downtown Greeley]

Pilots Information Room

President Frasier with a group of soldiers (men & women) standing in front of [Gunter Hall?]. b/w. 10"x8".

President Frasier with a group of soldiers (men & women) standing in front of [Gunter Hall?]. b/w. 5"x4". Back stamped Riley's, Jan 30 '43.

Riley was a photograph studio in Greeley, Colorado.

Records Room

Traffic Board & 2 men [listening to a radio]

Transient Aircraft

A soldier standing on a balcony and looking down at a table.

Soldiers eating

Soldiers in Bru Inn

The popular student café, the Bru Inn, was located in the west wing of the Student Union. It was named in honor of the school mascot, the bear.

Weather Office

Women soldiers standing in front of [Gunter Hall?].

These appear to be the same women in the photograph with President Frasier.

Folder: AAFWTTC Miscellaneous Photographs (18)

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Men eating.

Officer(s) reviewing soldiers standing in formation.

President Frasier and unidentified individuals. 4 small photographs in an envelope labeled "Barber Studio, Inc., 1010 Eighth Ave., Greeley, Colorado

Soldier jumping.

Soldiers exercising.

Soldiers in a hospital operating room.

Soldiers marching in the snow.

Soldiers standing in formation.

Soldiers standing in the snow outside Gunter Hall.

Soldiers standing in formation with a dog in front.

Two soldiers -- one tall, one short -- by Richard O. Boldt Co., 1424 Lawrence St., Denver, Colorado.

Folder: AAFWTTC Formal Photographs (5)

July 5, 1943 parade. 3 photographs. 10"x8".

Soldier's wives. b/w/ 7"x5".

A typed note by Pfc. C. A. (Always Looped) Cavey dated 19 Nov 43 is in regards to the wives. There is a handwritten list of the wives.

Folder: AAFWTTC Historical Data and Supporting Material

Historical Data Period from 3 November 1942 to 31 December 1942

Historical Data Period from 1 Jan 1943 to 20 Nov 1943

Historical Data Volume 1 of Supporting Material

Historical Data Period from 3 November 1942 to 31 December 1942 Volume III of Supporting Material

Folder: AAFWTTC Training Manual & Curriculum

Colorado State College of Education. *Army Air Force Training Detachment*. Revised October 4, 1943.

A booklet of rules and regulations with information on the course of study and a map of the campus.

Syllabus for Instruction of Army Air Forces Administrative and Technical Clerks (501) at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado Effective 6 September 1943.

Gilchrist, L. Fred and E. U. Rugg. *Curriculum Revision of the 74th Army Air Forces Technical Training Detachment, Greeley, Colorado, from Technical Training of Engineering & Operations Clerks to Administrative & Technical Clerks (501)*. Ed. 222, Individual Study. Evaluation. Instructor. Greeley, Colorado : Colorado State College of Education, Division of Education, Winter Quarter, January 20, 1944.

Folder: AAFWTTC List of Students

Berger, T. *History*.

This appears to be list of the various classes. It includes surnames of instructors, class schedules, entrance and graduation dates, as well as the number of students who entered each class and how many graduated. The first class entered on November 16, 1942 and the last on November 20, 1943. It also includes a separate vacation schedule of the instructors.

Folder: AAFWTTC Roster of Teachers & Staff

Roster of Teachers Employed. 2 typed copies on onion skin paper & 1 handwritten list.

These are lists of teachers employed by Colorado State College of Education.

Column headings: Names, First Trained, Taught, Further Training, Taught, Extra Hours, Left.

Table of Permanent Party Changes. Typed.

This is a list of non-commissioned officers.

Column headings: Name, Date of Arrival, Duties, Changes of Grade, Date of Departure.

Table of Officer Changes. Typed.

Column headings: Officers, Date ASGD, Duties, Promotions, Date RELD